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We write in response to your Request for Additional Information dated May 31, 2017, regarding the Committee?s Amended Post-General Report, filed April 3, 2017. As a Committee dedicated to electing candidates to support campaign finance reform, we strive to ensure that we completely and accurately report all of the committee?s receipts and disbursements on the public record. After receiving the letter, the Committee commenced a careful review of all independent expenditures made during the 2016 election to ensure that all were reported properly on Schedule E and Schedule D, where appropriate. Through this review, the Committee determined that all of its expenditures were reported to the Commission, though it has amended its reports to ensure the completeness of the public record. The Committee appreciates the Reports Analysis Division for bringing these issues to its attention.

With respect to the letter?s specific questions:

- 1. First, the letter states that the amended report shows an increase in debt of \$1,457,421.39 from the amount disclosed on the original report. The Committee?s amended report filed April 3 actually reflects a modest reduction in debt in comparison to its originally filed report. Following its internal review, the Committee?s latest amendment reflects a further reduction in reportable debt. This reduction is due principally to differences between the original estimates for costs and the actual costs incurred. (With this amendment, the Committee is adopting the convention of consistently reporting the debt figure based on the original estimated amount included on the 24 or 48 hour report until the debt is paid, so that it is easier for the Commission and the public to track each cost through the Committee?s reports over time).
- 2. Second, the Committee has amended its report and fully reconciled Schedule E to accurately reflect the dates previously reported on its 24 hour reports. With respect to amounts, amounts appearing on Schedule E that reflect independent expenditure debt repayment may not directly correspond to the exact amounts that appeared on the 24 hour reports as payments were split to accurately record the purpose of disbursement and to resolve debt in accordance with constraints imposed by the Committee?s software.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Committee.

Very truly yours,

Brian Foucart Treasurer